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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 26 July, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections in light of the following.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-41 are present in the application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 17, 23, 24 and 34 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Shimida, et al. (US 6,097,459). Claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 18, 19, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious

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